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MISSION SHOULD URGENTLY SEEK ASSISTANCE OF UN LEGAL
ADVISOR SUY IN DETERMINING WHETHER ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED
IN JACK ANDERSON COLUMN (WASHINGTON POST, SEPTEMBER 20)
ARE CORRECT. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO SUY THAT ANY
INVOLVMENT OF PLO OBSERVER OFFICE IN PLO FUNDRAISING
ACTIVITIES IN U.S. WOULD CLEARLY BE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE
OF ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH MEMBERS OF THAT OFFICE WERE
ADMITTED TO THIS COUNTRY AND THAT THIS IS A MATTER OF
SERIOUS CONCERN TO US. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THESE
ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPER ACTIVITIES ARE ESPECIALLY
TROUBLING IN VIEW OF THE RECENT SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF
TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. SUY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO PLO
OBSERVER OFFICE THAT WE WISH TO HAVE A FULL AND
ACCURATE ACCOUNT FROM THE PLO THROUGH SUY BEFORE
EXAMINING FURTHER WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN.

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